

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 claims 1 and 14 have been amended. Claim 9 was canceled. Claims 1-8 and 10-18 are now pending.

Claim 1 was amended to recite "providing subscriber-provided authorization criteria via the Internet". Alperovich et al (6,101,393) either alone or in combination with Allison et al (6,819,932) fails to teach this limitation. As such, claim 1 is patentable.

Further, claims 2-8 and 10-13 are now patentable.

Claim 14 was amended to recite "means for providing subscriber-provided authorization criteria via the Internet". Alperovich et al (6,101,393) either alone or in combination with Allison et al (6,819,932) fails to teach this limitation. As such, claim 14 is patentable. Further, claims 15-18 are now patentable.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-8 and 10-18) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to telephone Patrick D. Floyd, at (216) 861-5582.

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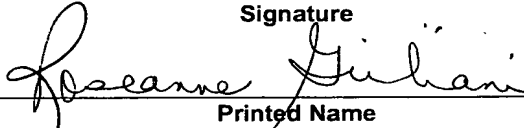
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